



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**For:** ILLUMINATION APPARATUS AND  
DISPLAY APPARATUS USING THE  
ILLUMINATION APPARATUS

**Group:** 2851

**Examiner:** Sever, Andrew T.

**Our File:** SAS2-PT058

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004. Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: